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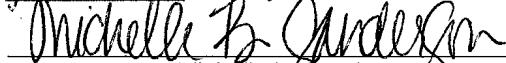
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With Discrete Compressibility §  
Characteristics §

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**RULE 1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER  
NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability and the Examiner's Amendment dated February 6, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments to the Specification. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and double bracketing and/or striking through the deleted text.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.